



Recording Bedfordshire Butterflies

Please aid our understanding of Bedfordshire butterflies by reporting the species, location and quantity of those you see and the date they were seen. Every record adds a piece to the picture.



If possible please submit records electronically using the Adnoto system (<https://www.bnhs.co.uk/adnoto/home/index.php>), or a spreadsheet, as this aids the processing of records. A pre-formatted spreadsheet can be found at www.bnhs.org.uk in the Recording section. Electronic records should be emailed to Keith Balmer at butterflyrecords@bnhs.org.uk. Keith can also be reached by phone on (01234) 304741.

If you prefer to record on paper then here is a suitable form, though any legible format containing the required information is satisfactory. Please send paper records to Keith Balmer, 6 Salcombe Close, Bedford, MK40 3BA

Observer name(s)	Contact details in case of a query:
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Date									
Location	Grid Reference								
Small Skipper									
Essex Skipper									
Large Skipper									
Dingy Skipper*									
Grizzled Skipper*									
Clouded Yellow									
Brimstone									
Large White									
Small White									
Green-veined White									
Orange Tip									
Green Hairstreak*									
Purple Hairstreak*									
White-letter Hairstreak*									
Black Hairstreak*									
Small Copper									
Small Blue*									
Brown Argus									
Common Blue									
Chalkhill Blue									
Holly Blue									
Duke of Burgundy*									
White Admiral									
Purple Emperor*									
Red Admiral									
Painted Lady									
Small Tortoiseshell									
Peacock									
Comma									
Dark Green Fritillary									
Silver-washed Fritillary									
Speckled Wood									
Wall*									
Marbled White									
Gatekeeper									
Meadow Brown									
Ringlet									
Small Heath									

* Please supply a 6-figure (100m) grid reference (e.g. TL123456) for these species if possible (and for any species not listed above). A 4-figure (1km) grid reference for the other species is sufficient (e.g. TL1234). Please don't use tetrads.

Please submit records before the end of December if possible.

Thank you for your help.